

## CITY OF HIGH POINT



**PACKRITE EXPANDS  
IN HIGH POINT**



**HIGH POINT STUDENT  
HUMAN RELATIONS  
DAY**



**SENIOR PLANNER  
WINS TOASTMASTER  
COMPETITION**



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## WE'RE CLEANING UP THE PLACE



In the coming weeks you will see Building Maintenance making some changes to City Hall. We will keep you informed as these changes take place. The before (left) and after (right) of the cleaning of the marble facade at the Commerce Street entrance is pictured above.

## PACKRITE EXPANDS IN HIGH POINT

On March 17, 2015, an announcement and groundbreaking event was held for an expansion project that will create 100 new jobs and an investment of \$9.5 million in real property, machinery and equipment. The facility is located on 1650 Packrite Court off Kivett Drive in southeast High Point. North Carolina Secretary of Commerce made the announcement during his first trip to High Point for an Economic Development event since assuming his duties in January of 2015. Packrite is a woman-owned business founded in 2008. Packrite was recognized by Inc magazine as a top 500 company in 2012 and a top 500 company in 2014.



(Pictured left to right) Councilman Jay Wagner; Packrite CFO, Lavon Boone; Packrite Owner, Mary Drummond; NC Secretary of Commerce John E. Skvarla III; Mayor Bill Bencini, Packrite President and Owner, Michael Drummond; Councilman Jason Ewing; and Councilwoman Cynthia Davis participate in the groundbreaking ceremony.

## Public Services Data



- (Weeks 13 and 14)  
Environmental Services responded to 6 requests to clean up illegal dump sites and collected 15 tires throughout the Monday/Tuesday quadrant
- (Weeks 13 and 14)  
218 tons of yard waste, 1,214 tons of garbage/trash, and 141 tons of bulk items (sofas, chairs, mattresses)
- Landfill has collected 4,136 tons of garbage from 23 March to 4 April

## Capital Projects

- Highway 66 Sewer Line Phases 1 and 2 are nearly complete
- Ward Chemical Tank replacement nearly complete



### *High Point Student Human Relations Day 2015*

The annual High Point Student Human Relations Day was held on March 31, 2015 at Williams Memorial C. M. E. church. A gathering of 150 students convened from across High Point and learned how to address social justice issues in their schools and community.



### *Senior Planner, Toastmaster Wins Contests*

Herb Shannon, Senior Planner with the City of High Point, will be representing High Point's City Talkers Toastmasters Club in the District 37 Table Topics contest after winning Area and Division competitions. Herb is pictured here with Jasmine Williams, Area 42 Governor.

## PURCHASING DIVISION RECEIVES AWARD

The City of High Point Purchasing and Warehouse Divisions recently received the 2014 Sustained Professional Purchasing Award. This award, presented annually by the Carolinas Association of Governmental Purchasing (CAGP), demonstrates excellence in purchasing standards during the calendar year. The criteria for the award include the use of technology, minority outreach, staff certification, customer training, vendor training and the use of recycled products. This is the 10th consecutive year that the City of High Point has received this award for excellence. The current Purchasing team continues to carry on the tradition of demonstrating excellence in Purchasing.



Purchasing and Warehouse Staff left to right (Randy Hedrick, Michelle Kiefer, Mark Lawson, Tarinda Chappell, Josh Williams, Libby Rush, Johnny Philips  
(not pictured: James Sturdivant)